

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SETH COUFAL,

Defendant.

8:23CR11

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Seth Coufal's Motion to Continue Trial [37]. Counsel needs additional time to resolve this matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [37] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for January 2, 2024, is continued to **March 5, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 5, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. Counsel for the parties shall contact chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to schedule a telephone status conference.
4. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: December 21, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge